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*Tail Twister Tidbits ...* by Lion Rod Marino (from June 2016)

### ***Kicking Off a New Year***

It was hot and humid outside, but cool and comfortable inside Jimmy's Charhouse for our June dinner meeting. In attendance were Foundation Trustees Don Borgwardt and Bill Jordan, PDG. Early in the meeting Lion Lenore discussed our plans for setting up our refreshment booth at the Fourth of July celebration. Lion Beth reminded members to sign up to help out at the Little Boots Rodeo. Lion Russ gave us an update on the condition of Lion Ed. He is still in rehabilitation but will be coming home very soon. Lion Diane briefly spoke about our part in the upcoming Elk Grove parade. Lion Rod (that is D) reminded everyone about our 2nd annual mini-golf outing to be held on Wednesday, July 20. Lions Katy and Vegas Carol served 25 people at the recent hearing screening.

Lion Katy presented numerous members with perfect attendance awards and the Key Award was given to Lion Rachel. Lion President Bill and your humble Tail Twister presented some unique awards to a few of our members. Lion President Bill was visibly moved when the tables were turned and he was presented with an award for his courage during a very stressful year. We also took time out to sing "Happy Birthday" to a reluctant Lion Carol.

Lion Governor-elect Barb had the honor of installing our new slate of directors and officers for the upcoming year. She also thanked members of the club for all the support that was given during her campaign for District Governor. Our new president Lion Bill then thanked all of the members for all of their help during the past year, and he asked that they continue to support him during this next year. Good luck, Lion Bill.

Yes, the rumor is true - member Ron Flowers was spotted at a table in attendance at the meeting. Welcome back, Ron!



# **The LIONS DEN**

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*Lion Bill Butchart, President*

***Congratulations to our New Board for 2016-17***

**Immediate Past President Rich Keyworth**

**President Bill Butchart**

**1st Vice President Mike Baumer**

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**Tail Twister Rod Marino**

**Lion Tamer Lenore Zumph**

**1st Year Director Ted Mason**

**1st Year Director Carol Wollenberg**

**2nd Year Director Gerri Laws**

**2nd Year Director Marilyn Koss**

**Treasurer Chuck Burkot**

**Secretary Katy Dolan Baumer**

*Thank you to everyone who stepped up to make 2016-17 a GREAT Year! Thank you, Lions, for your  
desire to serve with me.*

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## The Lion's Den

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*Lion Tamer*

Lion Lenore Zumph

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Lion Gerri Laws (2nd year)

Lion Ted Mason (1st year)

Lion Carol Wollenberg (1st year)

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## Calendar of Events

**July**

**No Business Meeting in July - meet on 4th**  
**04 EGV Independence Day Concert - Pete Cetera**

**August**

**03 Business Meeting**  
**17 EGV Lions Dinner Meeting**

**Dinner Meetings will be held  
in August, October,  
December, February, April,  
and June. Please mark your  
calendars, today!**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

Steak Brochette with Real Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables  
Chicken and Rib Combo with Real Mashed Potatoes and  
Steamed Vegetables  
Grilled Tilapia with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables  
Soup, Salad, Bread & Coffee • Ice Cream Sundae • \$20

**Note: Now is the time to step up to help promote Lionism  
during the Elk Grove Village Farmers Markets on Saturdays  
from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please let Lion Bill know if you  
can help cover the tent or just stop by.**



**Congratulations** to Birthday Lions in  
the months of July, August, and September!  
**Cupcakes and Fines for All! Yay!**

*Please keep this Lion in your  
prayers and thoughts.*

Lion Alva Kreutzer's husband,  
Dan Kreutzer.

*..at Home:*

Lion Irv Svoboda is at home;  
please send him your best  
wishes.



A BIG "Thank You" goes out to **Leigh  
Ferstein** of the Elk Grove Park District  
for the use of her Mustang convertible in  
this year's hometown parade. We were  
represented by many Lions, Leos and  
Lioness. Special thanks to Lion Diane and  
to Lion Marilyn Koss for carrying the  
theme through - great job all. Thank you  
to Lion Louie (Lion Rod) - the children  
and parents alike enjoyed you!

**Glasses, Hearing Aids & S&S Update**  
Lions, if you have not emptied an eyeglass  
Collection Box lately, please call your site  
or stop by and collect the donated glasses,  
keys, cell phones, cartridges,  
and copper wire. This is a  
very valuable service we  
offer to our residents.



The Lions helped a resident  
obtain hearing aids this past  
spring; the reconditioned hearing aids,  
through our Lions of Illinois Foundation,  
cost us \$770. Due to the specific type of  
aids the resident needed, we were  
refunded \$40 - more money to help  
someone else.

Congratulations to Lion Diane and  
everyone who bought and sold Sight &  
Sound Sweepstakes tickets. Due to your  
efforts, we received a check for \$196!  
Again, more money to help the hearing  
and visionally impaired in our community.  
Even though Lion Diane was out  
recovering, we did not let her down!

Thank you to Lions Las Vegas Carol and  
Katy for assisting residents during the June  
6 FREE Hearing Screening. We served 25  
residents, ten of whom will follow up with  
their doctors because they showed hearing  
loss.

*Sight & Sound Committee*

## Notice

1st Half of the Year Dues are due July 1.

*Secretary's Report of Actions & News*

Action items from the June 1, 2016 Business Meeting included an approval of the May 3 Business Meeting minutes with a motion by Lion Alva and second by Lion Gerri. Correspondence included a thank you letter from LIF for our donation of eyeglasses, cellphones, and keys. Reminder: June 6 Hearing Screening at the Pavilion. Lion Bill reminded us that the Farmers Market starts June 6 - come to pull a shift for the Lions! Lion Bill reported that Lion Ray is the Circus Committee Chairman and he will be calling on you for help. It will be held on September 12 and 13. Lion Angie asked a representative from the Club to come to the July or August luncheon at the Sheila Ray Center as a thank you. Lion Las Vegas Carol reported that she is getting fewer and fewer coupons and thinks we should drop the program; the Club asked her to continue for a few more months; Lion Diane would research a new base that may be in need. Lion Angie discussed the Hometown Parade and asked for walkers and asked if someone could secure a flatbed for those who could not walk. Lion Mike asked if there were any nominations from the floor election for next year's board. He asked three times and three times there was no response. Lion Alva asked that the nominations be closed and that the slate be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Lion Angie and carried by unanimous voice vote. Congratulations to the new officers! Lion Katy discussed the Annual Installation Dinner and Lion Gerri offered to make table decorations. Lion Alva is awaiting

transplant information for her husband, Dan. Lion Rich has two D.A.R.E. presentations to make and a Ron Foster Citizenship Award presentation, as well.

Lion Bill made a presentation to Lion Alva for her fantastic job as PR person for our Club.



During the July 27 Board meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club, minutes from the June 1, 2016 meeting were approved with a motion by Lion Mike and second by Lion Marilyn. Bills (\$696.25 to Tasty Catering, \$94.82 to Lion Katy for Annual Meeting, \$9.90 to Lion Marilyn for Parade, \$10 to R.K. Nauman for filing and \$290 to the Kelly Miller Circus (ck #2839) were approved for payment with a motion by Lion Gerri and second by Lion Lenore. Lion Ray reported on the Circus. The dates are firm at Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13, 2016 at the Lively Jr. High location. A

motion was made by Lion Lenore and seconded by Lion Mike to only have Dinner Meetings on even months, going forward starting with August (August, October, December, February, April, and June); the Board members approved the motion by unanimous voice vote. Lion Ed Keller is doing well! Lion Alva's husband Dan, received the stem cell transplant and is doing well at the moment. Please send cards. Discussion was held of the Village Car Raffle proceeds; consensus was reached that it should be divided three ways, Lions, Lioness and Leos. Lion Ray and Lion Bill will discuss with the Mayor. On Friday, August 5, Lion Bill will represent the Lions during the Health & Wellness Fair from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is looking for assistance. Diabetes information will be distributed. Lion Lenore will represent the Club at the Sheila Ray Center on August 17. The Farmers Market needs a draw; Lion LV Carol suggested that we have a raffle. The Board decided that the Pies for Eyes Pie Eating Contest would be held as a kick-off to pie sales on September 24. More information to follow.



Lions:

Thank you for your help on the 4th of July! Without your efforts, our club would not have had such a successful event!

Thanks again!

Lion Lenore, Committee Chair

President Bill Butchart, Carol Butchart, Ted Mason, Beth Kaim, Chuck Burkot, Russ Stahl, Mike Baumer, Katy Dolan Baumer, Rich Keyworth, Lenore Zumph.

Lion President Bill says we made a profit! Yay! Many thanks to the kindness of Tasty Catering and their great staff. And, the most popular item was: Popcorn!

*Little Boots*  
**RODEO**

Hot, Hot Hot - sums up the weekend of the Little Boots Rodeo 2016. Thank you to Lion Jack and Lioness Connie for letting the Lions, Lioness, and Leos participate in this very fun event. We enjoyed the children, the activities and being Lions with you and this very exciting weekend. Thank you to Lion Beth for organizing us!

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## ***A Ray of Sunshine for this Year's Tourney***

Seventeen golfers took part in our second annual mini-golf tournament held at the Marino Mini-Golf Course right here in Elk Grove Village. This year's tournament was called the Wayne Deasy Memorial Tournament in honor of our late Lion's Club President who also happened to be the first place champion in last year's inaugural tourney.

Michelle Mason (wife of Lion Ted) and Lion Ray Szull both shot incredible scores of 18 to tie for first place. Lion Ray was awarded the first place trophy because Michelle was not available for a playoff. That can be blamed on only one person - little lion cub Theo Mason. Their little three month old boy had to go home early to eat. Michelle did receive the second place trophy, however; while third place ended up in a tie between Lion Katy Dolan Baumer and Leo Ashley Szull. In a one hole playoff, Ashley defeated Katy by one stroke to capture the third place trophy. Other top performances were turned in by Lion President Bill, Lion Ted, Lion Tom, Lion Mike, and Lion Russ.

Although the weather was slightly humid for this evening's event, it was actually quite nice. Everyone appeared to have a good time eating, conversing, and golfing. A special thanks to my amazing wife Diana for helping me organize and manage all the details of this year's annual event.



During April, Lion Chuck discussed the need for a tandem bicycle for Justin Wilch (we helped him with computer and bicycle in the past); he made a motion to donate \$1,500 toward the purchase of the bicycle; the motion was seconded by Lion Rich and carried by unanimous voice vote. Lion President Bill and Lion IPP Rich made the presentation on our behalf to a very grateful and happy young Justin Wilch. Thank you Lion Angie for bringing this need the Club's attention.

The Elk Grove Lions Club helped the family of Justin Wilch purchase a new recumbent bicycle. Jason had out grown the older one he had. Jason and his family are long time residents of Elk Grove Village. Jason is legally blind and has some special needs. His family had approached the Lions to ask for assistance in the purchase of his new bicycle. He, his Mother and sister rode the bike over to Lion President Bill Butchart's house to show it off! Of course, Louis the Lion joined in on the fun!

Justin's mom, Gina, shared with us how Justin wakes her up at 6:00 am every morning to ask if they can go for a bike ride!! (Note - watch for the photo in next month's Den.)

**These are the moments that Lions work so hard for!**

Lion Ray receiving a trophy for coming in first place from Lion Rod during the Wayne Deasy Memorial Tournament

